



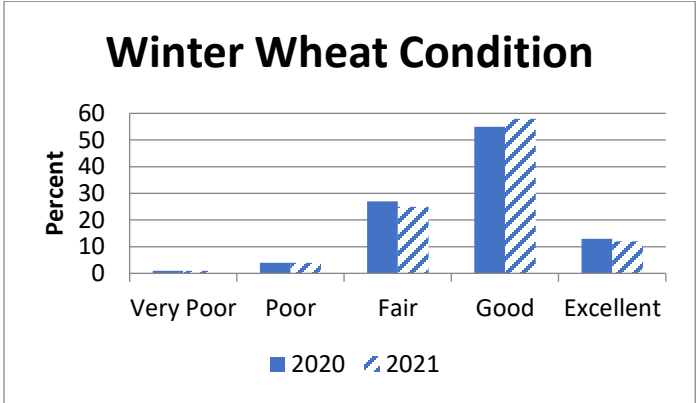
Indiana Crop Weather

Planting Inches Forward

A warm and mostly dry week allowed for fieldwork throughout the State as planting began in some areas, according Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Weekend rains slowed field activity and increased soil moisture levels, with 87 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 60.7 degrees Fahrenheit, 14.1 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.20 to 2.22 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.87 inches. There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 11.

The warm and dry start to the week provided an ideal window for fieldwork, with tillage and fertilizer applications well underway and **corn** planting getting started in some areas. **Winter wheat** conditions remained stable from the previous week, while the warm temperatures and adequate moisture spurred crop development. Livestock were reported to be in good condition and enjoying the warmer weather. Other activities for the week included spraying burndown herbicides, preparing equipment for planting, and hauling grain.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/11/21				
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	12	75	12
Subsoil moisture	4	17	71	8

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/11/21				
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.7	3.9	NA	NA
Corn Planted	2	0	1	1
Winter Wheat Jointing	26	8	NA	NA

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/11/21					
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	1	4	25	58	12

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-04-11

Since April 1

		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
		High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest													
	CHALMERS 5 W	82	40	63	15	0.30	2	0.30	-0.97	2	92	68	
	KNOX WWTP	80	45	62	14	0.87	4	0.93	-0.24	5	91	57	
	LAPORTE	80	42	60	13	0.73	3	0.73	-0.53	3	80	55	
	RENSSELAER	82	43	62	15	0.39	3	0.40	-0.87	4	93	64	
North Central													
	GOSHEN 3SW	81	42	61	13	0.98	6	0.99	-0.30	7	81	54	
	ROCHESTER	79	39	62	16	0.88	2	0.90	-0.43	3	87	62	
Northeast													
	ANGOLA	79	36	59	15	0.43	2	0.43	-0.79	2	65	50	
	COLUMBIA CITY	79	37	60	14	0.44	2	0.44	-0.92	2	51	28	
West Central													
	CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	78	42	61	14	0.66	2	0.66	-0.68	2	78	51	
	LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	85	50	66	17	0.66	3	0.66	-0.49	3	131	93	
	PERRYVILLE 4 WNW	82	40	64	14	0.36	2	0.36	-0.89	2	99	61	
	ROCKVILLE	81	43	61	9	0.80	3	0.80	-0.66	3	69	19	
	SPENCER	80	39	60	11	0.64	4	0.64	-1.02	4	75	38	
Central													
	COLUMBUS	81	40	60	10	0.67	3	0.67	-0.94	3	65	22	
	FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	78	45	61	13	0.76	3	0.76	-0.51	3	89	54	
	GREENFIELD	79	41	59	10	0.72	3	0.72	-0.77	3	66	29	
	INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	79	47	61	11	2.22	4	2.22	0.87	4	89	45	
	TIPTON 5 SW	82	41	62	15	1.09	3	1.09	-0.21	3	84	57	
East Central													
	FARMLAND 5 NNW	81	43	62	15	0.82	2	0.85	-0.46	3	88	59	
	HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	81	46	63	15	0.87	3	0.88	-0.37	4	94	60	
	NEW CASTLE 3 SW	81	38	60	12	1.07	4	1.07	-0.35	4	70	40	
	RICHMOND WATER WORKS	80	23	57	8	1.14	3	1.17	-0.15	4	49	12	
Southwest													
	SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	81	47	61	10	0.20	2	0.20	-1.41	2	49	2	
	SHOALS 8 S	84	41	64	14	0.55	2	0.55	-1.11	2	101	57	
	WASHINGTON 1 W	83	48	65	11	0.67	4	0.67	-0.89	4	118	49	
South Central													
	BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	80	49	64	13	0.39	2	0.39	-1.19	2	83	37	
	OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	78	42	60	10	0.67	4	0.67	-0.90	4	71	29	
	TELL CITY	80	41	62	8	0.77	3	0.77	-0.64	3	88	17	
Southeast													
	BROOKVILLE	83	41	62	12	0.95	3	0.95	-0.60	3	71	31	
	NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	81	43	63	10	1.25	3	1.25	-0.41	3	102	44	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.